

Cortlandt Ames Elected Head Of The I.F.C.

Old Type Of Hell Week Doomed; To Be More Formal This Year

Cortlandt F. Ames III, 10-44, was elected Chairman of the Interfraternity Conference at the I.F.C. meeting held yesterday evening at the Smith House. He will serve for the balance of Robert V. Thiede's term, since Thiede has resigned because he is going to Chemical Engineering practice school at the end of the term.

Thiede called the meeting to order and got routine matters over with, then stated that some girl from Providence had called him up. He added that she was president of the Zeta Alpha sorority at Wellesley and that the organization had had a lamp removed sometime last year. She suspected that it was the prank of some fraternity freshmen during hell week and as the lamp was an integral part of their initiation ceremonies she would like to have I.F.C. make an attempt at recovering it.

Along the same lines Thiede continued to say that the old type of hell week did not have the approval of the school authorities during war time. He said that the authorities felt that the freshmen were carrying enough work without the fraternities making it harder by keeping their freshmen

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Big Square Dance By Outing Club To Be Held Tomorrow

Al Smith To Act As Caller; Rock Climb Planned For Weekend

Another square dance will be held by the Outing Club tomorrow night at Harvard Memorial Hall. Tickets, which are \$0.40, tax included, may be obtained at the Outing Club office this afternoon from 5:00 to 8:00 P.M. or tomorrow afternoon from 12:00 to 1:00 P.M. John W. Rowe, 6-45, promises that there will be no shortage of women as an ample supply from Simmons, Wellesley, Radcliffe, and Jackson will be there. Just before the dance, at 7:30 P.M., there will be given instruction on Square dancing for those who desire it. Al Smith will again act as caller.

The only trip scheduled for the weekend is a rock-climbing trip to the West Quincy quarries. Those going will leave Sunday morning at 9:00 A.M. from the Walker Memorial steps. The cost of transportation will be \$0.40.

Dr. Karl Deutsch To Speak On Russia

Dr. Karl W. Deutsch, an instructor in the Department of English and History, will be the guest speaker at the meeting of the College Board of the Russian War Relief Association, it was announced last night by Robert B. Hildebrand, 6-45, chairman of the board. The meeting will be held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 P.M. in the Litchfield Lounge.

Dr. Deutsch will talk on Russia as soon as the regular board meeting has finished its business. The delegates present will represent Technology, Boston College, Boston University, Harvard, Radcliffe, Simmons, Jackson, Northeastern, and Wellesley. Tea and other refreshments will be served at the end of the meeting, which is open to all interested students.

Six Men Are Needed For Hollis Work Camp

The T.C.A. received word yesterday that six men are needed this weekend for harvesting at Hollis, N. H., according to Walter H. Levy, 6-45, Work Camps Director. Those going may leave on the 8:45 P.M. train tonight for Nashua or on the 12:30 P.M. train tomorrow. They will receive \$40 an hour for their work, as well as food and lodging. They will probably have to supply their own blankets and towels.

Any able bodied male may go but should sign up in the T.C.A. office by 4:30 P.M. today as they must make arrangements for transportation from the Nashua station to the farm.

Dance To Be Held By Catholic Club

Chappie Arnold's Band Is Scheduled To Play

The M.I.T. Catholic Club will hold its annual Acquaintance Dance on November 5, 1943, in the New England Mutual Hall from 8:00 to 12:00 P.M.

The music for this affair will be furnished by Chappie Arnold and his orchestra, first introduced to the Institute by the Catholic Club at one of its previous acquaintance dances.

The girls will be from several of the nearby girls colleges, prominent among them being the following: Simmons, Katharine Gibbs, Radcliffe, Regis, and Emmanuel.

Feature Refreshments

Another important feature of this affair will be the fact that plenty of refreshments are to be available throughout the evening.

Final plans for this week's Communion Breakfast were made at this week's meeting of the Club last Wednesday afternoon in Room 10-275 at 5:00 P.M.

No Decision In Bates Debate

Debaters To Meet Middlebury Tonight

Bruce A. Lamberton, 10-44, and Patrick E. Colvan, 2-46, represented Technology in a debate with Bates College last Friday night. The debate, which was held in Litchfield Lounge from 8:00 to 10:00 P.M. was on the subject: resolved, that the federal government, in conjunction with the state and local governments, shall establish and maintain a planned economy after the war. Bates was represented by two of its V-12 students, Donald Richter, and Robert Macfarlane.

No conclusion was reached by the judges, one of whom was a graduate of M.I.T., a former member of the debating society. They felt that the debate was so close as to render a decision unfair to either team.

Debates Next Week

There are two debates scheduled for the debating team. Tonight the team, represented by William Burnsnall, 2-46, and Edwin T. Bean, Jr., 2-46, will debate against Middlebury on the topic: Resolved, that the United States should form a permanent alliance with Russia at the end of the war. Middlebury will be represented by two V-12 students. Also there will be a debate next week against Worcester Polytechnic Institute. The exact date for this has not yet been announced.

Duke of Windsor Sees Research In Technology Visit

Last Friday afternoon the Institute was honored to receive a visit from the Duke of Windsor, and several distinguished members of his staff. The Royal party entered Technology through the Massachusetts Avenue entrance at 2:30 P.M.

In the absence of President Karl T. Compton, James R. Killian, Jr., Executive Vice-President, extended the Institute's official welcome to the visitors.

Here for Hour

The Duke was shown many of the research projects now being conducted, and throughout the visit which lasted about one hour, he seemed particularly interested. Among the members of the Institute staff escorting the royal party were: Dean John W. M. Bunker, Dean of the Graduate School; Professor Robert S. Williams, Deputy Dean of Engineering; and Professor Erwin H. Schell, Head of the Department of Business and Engineering Administration.

Daniel M. Wheeler, Famous Engineer, Dies at Age of 97

Graduate Of M.I.T. In 1868; Was Third Oldest Living Alumnus

Mr. Daniel M. Wheeler, one of the last two surviving members of Technology's first graduating class, the Class of 1868, and the third oldest Institute alumnus, died at the age of 97 at his home in Pittsfield, Mass., Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Wheeler, the inventor of the steel measuring tape, was employed as a civil engineer on railroad and construction projects in both this country and South America, including three tunnels and two bridges in the western part of the United States.

Returning East, he worked as an inspector for the Massachusetts Department of Public Works. Retiring at the age of 70, he settled in Pittsfield to become a maintenance engineer for the Berkshire Street Railway Co.

Collected Paintings

Mr. Wheeler was a member of the American Society of Civil Engineers and honorary president of the Berkshire County Association of M.I.T. Alumni. He gained wide attention for his hobby of collecting pictures of early New England covered bridges, colonial meeting houses, and churches. His assortment includes over 2000 rare prints.

There are two Institute alumni who are older than Mr. Wheeler. The oldest is Professor Robert H. Richards who was 99 on August 26. The second oldest is Ezra F. Taft, Class of 1869, who is three months older than Mr. Wheeler.

Captain Joyce Speaks At Propellor Club Meeting

The Propellor Club held its first meeting of the Term last Wednesday evening at the Smith House. As guest and speaker the Club had Captain Charles S. Joyce, commander of Naval personnel at the Institute and Professor of Naval Architecture.

Captain Joyce spoke on personal experiences he had both afloat and ashore. He led his listeners on an interesting and amusing path through the phases of his very varied life.

Annual T. C. A. Drive Begins Monday Evening; Goal Is Set At \$2450

Official Notice

Students, except Freshmen, have not yet obtained their registration material, should call for it at the Information Office, Room 7-111, after 1:30 today, October 1.

The registration material must be filled in and returned to Room 3-107 before 1 P.M., Friday, October 8.

Meeting Held By Inst. Comm.

J. P. Budget, Boyce Appointment Approved

The last Institute Committee meeting of the present term was called to order yesterday afternoon by John R. Taft, 2-44, vice-president of the committee, in the absence of Langdon S. Flowers, 2-44, president, who was at crew practice. The meeting was held in Litchfield Lounge and called to order at 5:00 P.M.

The Junior Prom budget was approved by the committee. The appointment of Carrol W. Boyce, 10-44, as General Manager of T.E.N. was approved, and he was given a seat on the Institute Committee. The old T.E.N. constitution, which was suspended last May, was reinstated.

Buildings Marked

Wilson N. Gilliat, 2-44, Chairman of the Walker Memorial Committee, objected to the defacing of Institute buildings by students and said that such demonstrations made a very poor impression on distinguished visitors, such as the Duke of Windsor and the Queen of the Netherlands, who had been visiting the Institute lately. He called attention to the ruling calling for a \$5.00 fine to be levied on anyone marking Institute buildings and recommended that in addition the committee give a reprimand to those vandals who should be caught.

Lamar Field, 2-44, Chairman of

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Air Raid Warning Regulations Posted

Safety Comm. Places Notices In Classrooms

Within the last two weeks the Institute Safety Committee has posted signs explaining the Air-Raid signals in every classroom and in other conspicuous places. Professor Earl B. Millard, head of the committee, stated that the purpose was to acquaint the students and staff with the Air Raid regulations, which, as indicated by the last drill, are not yet thoroughly understood.

According to Professor Millard, the regulations that caused the most uncertainty were those concerning movement during the blue signal. Under the O.D.C. regulations published last January the staff and students may carry on their normal activities until the sounding of the actual alarm or red signal.

There is no cause for any doubts that the Institute is lagging in air raid precautions, stated Professor Millard. The Institute, he stated, has always been far ahead of any O. C. D. orders and that good record showed no signs of deteriorating.

Frat Solicitations To Start Monday; Others On Tuesday

The Annual T.C.A. Drive will begin Monday evening, October 4, and will continue through Friday, October 8. The wartime budget of \$2,450 represents a marked decrease from 1941's goal of \$4,100 and last year's goal of \$3,740. The drive will open Monday evening at each of the twenty-four Technology fraternities and Tuesday morning for the rest of the Institute.

At each fraternity an after-dinner speaker from another house will talk on the various activities of the T.C.A. and will ask for pledges and cash contributions at that time. Because of material shortages, no pins can be given to those making contributions, as was the practice in previous years. There will also be no competitive breakdown of fraternity contribution statistics. A chart will be on display in Building 10 to show the progress of the drive.

When the drive opens at the Institute on Tuesday morning, there will be booths in the Lobby of Building 10 and at several other points, and a large number of volunteer "free-lancers" will begin soliciting contributions. Pledges will be payable at the Cashier's office, Room 10-180, or at the T.C.A. office in the basement of Walker Memorial on or before November 8. They also may be paid with the tuition for the fall semester.

Meetings of the free-lance solicitors were held Wednesday after-

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New Book Display Now In Building 10

Shows Step By Step Production Of Books

An exhibition the Phases of Book-making is now on display in the main Lobby of Building 10. The exhibit consists of nineteen panels from the American Institute of Graphic Arts, illustrating bookbinding, book jacket design, and book design in general. There is also an exhibit on the making of type for the various parts of the book such as the book jacket and illustrations.

The nineteen panels show the step by step production of the book from the rough drawing to the actual product. Along with the American Institute of Graphic Arts material is a collection of colored plates from the Arthur Rotch Library of Architecture at the Institute showing examples of the various kinds of color printing. The exhibit will be on display through October 11.

Lalvani Elected Head Of International Club

The Technology International Club held its first business meeting of the year in Litchfield Lounge on Wednesday 29. The main item on the agenda was the election of the officers of the club.

Shersing J. Lalvani of India, was elected President of the club, and four other men were elected to fill the remaining vacancies on the executive Committee, which assists him in managing the club's varied activities. They were: Scipio de Kanter, of Mexico, vice president; John S. Goldey of U.S.A., secretary; Vikram N. Mehta of India, asst. secretary, and John H. Hughes of England, treasurer.

Tech Nautical Association To Participate In Boston Championship Saturday

Tech Captures Second In Coast Guard Races At New London, Conn.

Last Saturday, September 25, the racing team of the M.I.T. Nautical Association took second place in the regatta held at the Coast Guard Academy in New London. The Tech boatmen had a total of 155 points against the winning Coast Guard team's 161. Close competition was provided by the boats of Yale, Tufts, and Harvard, who finished in the order listed. This Sunday, October 3, the freshman team will compete at New London and the senior team will participate in the Greater Boston Dinghy Championship which will be held on the Charles River.

In the race last week stiff competition was evident between all the first five teams. The dark horse, Tufts, bolstered by V-12 transfers, fulfilled all the pre-race predictions of proficiency. They sailed well the whole day. Ace skipper of the Tech team was Harold Boericke. The other Tech entry was skippered by John R. Taft, President of the Nautical Association. The Coast Guard team, which took the regatta, had a slight advantage in that it was sailing in its own boats over their home course. It is expected that this will be overcome in the next regatta as two of the freshmen team have had experience in these boats over the New London course.

The freshmen team which will participate in Freshman Dinghy Championship on the Thames is as follows: Mike Doyle, Frederick Blatt, and Larry White. They are all experienced sailors and John Taft, who expects great things of this group has only one comment to make, "Hot!"

Next Sunday one of the biggest Dinghy events of the year will be held on the Charles River Basin. Six colleges, M.I.T., Boston College, Boston University, Harvard, Tufts, and Northeastern, will compete for the Greater Boston Dinghy Championship, the Rudolf O. Oldberg Trophy. Northeastern will race Tech dinghies under their own colors and are expected to be the strongest opponent facing the Tech team of Harold Boericke, John R. Taft, and Robert O. Smith. But, to quote John Taft, "Harvard and Tufts are always good." The Tech sailors are confident and expect Sunday to show who is ruler of the river. No matter what the conditions, Taft declares, it will be a good race, with stiff competition and good seamanship.

Wrestlers To Organize For Informal Season

Wrestling devotees left out in the cold by the Institute's inability to support several of the fall and winter sports, among which was wrestling, have posted a sheet in Building 10 requesting the names of anyone interested in wrestling as a sport or exercise. Following the example of the fencing and rifle groups, the wrestlers are attempting to organize a team without the help of the M.I.T.A.A.

The wrestlers will not meet up with the difficulty which the rifle club experienced as the wrestling mat is almost always available. If there is enough interest in the sport, it may be possible to engage in practice meets with neighboring schools. The possibility of a civilian V-12 match or a tournament has been discussed.

As there is no wrestling coach available at the moment, the wrestlers will be coached by those of the group with some experience. The cost of equipment for wrestling is slight and the time devoted is purely up to the individual.

Rifle Devotees Urged To Join Local Clubs

Although response to the request for names of fellows interested in rifle or pistol was very gratifying, almost seventy-five persons signing up, there is no possibility of forming a team at Tech. The rifle range is very overcrowded and there is no chance for civilians to occupy the range for sufficient time to practice. As an alternative it has been suggested that those who are interested should become members of the Town Rifle Clubs. Vernon Turnburk at the Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity will receive the names of any applicants.

Cross-Country Team To Meet Harvard Sat.

Teams Will Compete Over Harvard's Flat Charles River Course

The Cardinal Red and Gray will journey up the river to Harvard this Saturday afternoon at 3:00 P.M. there to meet the Crimson harriers on a 3.7 mile course.

The course itself offers little interest as it is absolutely flat, closely paralleling the river. The course lies entirely on the Boston side of the stream, and starts at the Harvard boathouse situated just behind the Stadium.

Both teams will face their first race of the season and so are untried as yet. Little can be predicted about the outcome of this contest because of the scarcity of information concerning the contestants. Incidentally, this will be the first time in many years that the two institutions have met in cross-country competition.

Ken Joseph Only Holdover

Of the twelve men who will make the journey to Harvard, only ten will eventually see service.

The twelve men are: Captain Ken Joseph, Dave Bailey, Jack Bent, Bud Bryant, Charley Goldie, Garo Hampar, Bill Hardy, Alan Kay, Andy Lang, Dick Poorman, Arthur Schwartz, and Bob Whipple.

Of these, Captain Joseph is the only returning member of last year's varsity cross-country aggregation, while Alan Kay and Charley Goldie are products of last year's freshman harrier team.

Tech In Intercollegiate

Another date on the M.I.T. schedule is a meet at Worcester Polytechnical Institute on October 9. Then, on October 23, Tech meets Tufts College at Tufts. After a blank date on October 20, M.I.T. will compete in the New England Intercollegiate Cross-Country Meets at Franklin Park, on November 6.

The big meet of the year will be the one at Van Courtland Park, New York, open to all the Eastern Colleges. Approximately twenty-two teams are each expected to field a team of seven men.

As hoped, the V-12 men are beginning to come out in ever-increasing numbers to report for track. After the first term, more of the Navy students are expected to come out for indoor track practice on Tech's excellent board track, now set up outside the Briggs Field House. This track, according to Coach Oscar Hedlund, is one of the finest of its kind in New England.

Infirmiry List

At the Homberg Infirmiry last night were:

Elmer Peterson
Calvin Newman, 2-46
Morgan Cooper, 2-46

Lehigh Beaten By Cincinnati

Phi Delta Outslugs Theta Chi 13 To 11

While the last few games of the Beaver Key tournament games were being played off, the final round-robin got under way and produced some big surprises as Lehigh and Theta Chi went down to defeat.

In the league games, Sigma Epsilon Xi beat Delta Kappa Epsilon 7 to 3 in a game that was never even close. Sigma Epsilon Xi thus rose to second place while the Dekes dropped to third. Theta Chi also soundly trounced the Student House to establish undisputed position of first place.

There were two interleague play-off games played this week. The League B Cincinnati team romped over a highly touted Lehigh (Team M) team by the lopsided score of 17 to 1. The navy boys played the game out to the bitter end, under penalty of losing their evening chow. In another playoff game, Phi Delta Theta finally slugged out a 13 to 11 decision over Theta Chi and thus kept its undefeated record which now stands at six games. The game was played without an official umpire and was called at the end of the sixth on account of darkness.

There are two games to be played next week. On Friday Lehigh meets Phi Delta Theta on field B while Cincinnati meets Theta Chi on field A. Since all the teams who are to participate in the finals have not been determined as yet, the complete schedule has not been made out.

BEAVER KEY RESULTS

Sigma Epsilon Xi 7
..... Delta Kappa Epsilon 3
Cincinnati 17 Lehigh 1
Phi Delta Theta 13 Theta Chi 11

LEAGUE STANDINGS

League A			
Team	Won	Lost	
Phi Delta Theta	5	0	
Sigma Epsilon Xi	4	1	
Delta Kappa Epsilon	2	2	
Phi Kappa	1	3	
Sigma Nu	1	4	

CALENDAR

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 1

9:00 A.M.-1:30 P.M. All upperclassmen and V-12 freshmen obtain second term registration material—Building 10 Lobby.
5:00 P.M. Nautical Association boatswain's meeting—Sailing Pavilion.
8:00 P.M. Debate with Middlebury College—Litchfield Lounge.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 2

3:00 P.M. Cross-Country Team vs. Harvard—Harvard Course.
8:00 P.M. Outing Club Square Dance—Harvard Memorial Hall.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 3

9:00 A.M. Outing Club Rock Climbing Trip — Leaving from Walker Memorial Steps.
2:30 P.M. Russian War Relief College Board Meeting—Litchfield Lounge.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 4

4:30 P.M. Rocket Society Meeting—Faculty Lounge.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 5

9:00 A.M. T.C.A. Drive Starts—Building 10 Lobby.
5:00 P.M. Glee Club Rehearsal—Room 2-390.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 6

5:00 P.M. Catholic Club Meeting—Room 10-275.

Sigma Alpha Mu	0	5
League B		
Cincinnati	4	0
Lambda Chi Alpha	3	1
Phi Gamma Delta	2	2
Phi Beta Epsilon	1	3
Kappa Sigma	0	4
League C		
Theta Chi	6	1
Student House	5	2
Delta Tau Delta	3	3
5:15 Club	2	2
Pi Lambda Phi	2	4
Phi Kappa Sigma	1	4
League D		
Lehigh (M)	5	0
Delta Upsilon	3	1
Sigma Alpha Epsilon	2	1
Phi Sigma Kappa	1	2
Chi Phi	1	4
Beta Theta Pi	0	4
Games Friday		
Lehigh vs. Phi Delta Theta—Field B		
Cincinnati vs. Theta Chi—Field A		

Nelson Submits Annual Budget

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the Senior Week Committee, reported that sub-committees had been appointed to take care of each event, and that the results of the recent poll of the Senior Class had not as yet been tabulated.

Sen-Fac. Comm. to Meet

The Senior-Faculty Committee chairman, James E. Gallivan, Jr., 2-44, reported that meetings were scheduled for the near future. Gallivan asked what date Technique would come out but received no definite answer.

Kenneth W. Nelson, 2-44, presented the estimated budget for the Budget Committee and it was approved.



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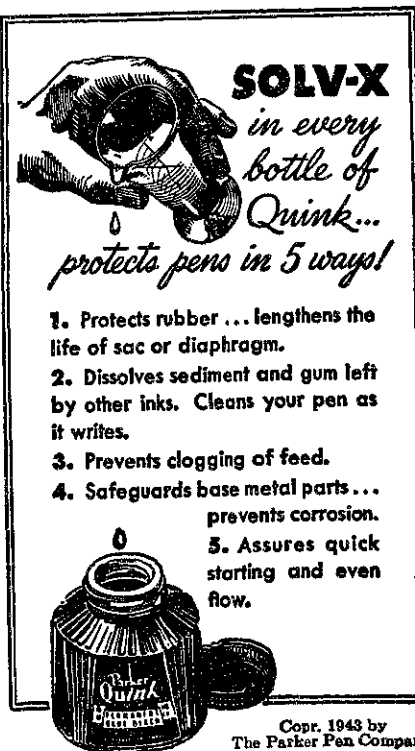
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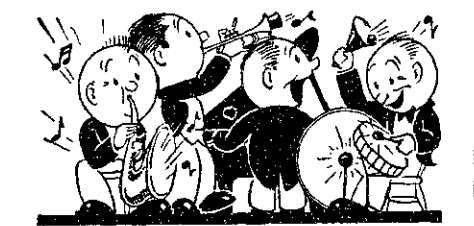
The Junior prom committee disclosed last night that plans for the coming Junior prom are nearly complete. The event is to be a weekend affair with the prom on Friday, November 19, to be followed by parties on the next day.

The Imperial Ballroom of the Hotel Statler has been chosen as the site of the Prom. The Statler ballroom was given preference over the Copley-Plaza ballroom because the latter does not provide facilities adequate enough for a big event like the Junior Prom. Using the Statler ballroom, it will be possible to provide table service for every ticket holder.

Options costing \$3.30 will go on sale opposite the cashier's office from October 12-16. These options will be redeemable November 8 for a \$6.60 ticket. Unlike previous years a smaller number of tickets will be sold to prevent congestion on the dance floor. The Committee recommends that those desiring options obtain them early as the number of tickets to be sold has definitely been fixed at 425.

Arrangements are also being made to obtain for Navy students the same liberty that was granted them for the recent I.F.C. All Tech Formal.

Music Notes



All you cats had better hop on down to the Keith-Boston to hear Benny Goodman. Even though B. G. isn't playing like he did back in '36, he is diggin' in solid. Jess Stacy, well known on jazz "ivories" is back with Benny after spending several years with Bob Crosby. Jess is definitely instrumental in getting Benny back in the groove as shown in the way he treats his solos. We wonder if Benny is going to continue kickin'... maybe we'll hear new things from BeeGee in the future.

"Fats" at Tic Toc

Thomas "Fats" Waller is opening at the Tic Toc this week. "Fats" has been very popular with Boston night-lifers in the past and should keep his reputation this time. "Fats" is still very much himself and well worth hearing. Lots of kicks here.

Symphony's Sixty-third

Those of us who like heavier music are looking forward to the opening on October 8 of the sixty-third season of the famous Boston Symphony Orchestra. This is the twentieth year that Serge Koussevitzky has conducted in America. Dr. Koussevitzky is world-famous for interpretations of great works and is planning to continue his reputation as one of the foremost conductors in America. Dr. Koussevitzky has many plans that should make this an interesting season and you should see to it that you hear at least some of these performances. One of the most interesting events of the coming musical season will be Igor Stravinsky conducting one of his new compositions.

Repeat

Though we don't want to be too repetitive we still hold that Paul Robeson in "Othello" is an "unforgettable experience." Here's a real artist at work. Mr. Robeson has convinced us that he is a great actor and probably one of the most dynamic personalities on the American stage.

You cats better get some mail into us immediately. Tell us what you think.

Fraternity Findings

Beta's Sleep Out

I.F.C. weekend at the Beta Theta Pi establishment was a bit more lively than usual. The party started with champagne distribution at the house and kept up in the same vein even after the group adjourned to the Copley about ten. About 11:30 two of the lads dropped up, in informal attire, without dates, and obviously well along in their cups. Well, to make a long story short, one of these misguided brothers, just six months removed from Rugby, England, claims that the last thing that he remembers about the events of Friday evening was a glass of champagne followed by a whiskey sour. Saturday morning he found himself on a hard cot in the city jail, his shipmate a tough character of the South Boston variety named O'Hara.

Chi Phi's Recuparate

After their annual formal and an I.F.C. sponsored punch party the Chi Phi's are relaxing for a while. Back to routine after a thorough housecleaning and rehabilitation process, the boys from 22 are heaving sighs of relief that it is all over until after finals. Elections last week put Art Komarek at the helm to guide the house through the next forbidding-looking term. Other officers include Gabe de Roeth, vice president; Ed Hebb, secretary; Leo Feuer, custodian of the purse strings; Denman McNear, pledge master; and Bob Symonette, historian. Among other items of interest, the arrival of Jim Harker, just back from Miami Beach, and Tom Carmody's visit back from Aberdeen are keeping the boys from studying too hard.

Phi Gam's Elect Officers

As a result of the potency of that formidable brandy and milk punch last Saturday night the Phi's have had to elect new officers. Only two officers remain in office after the drastic clean-up campaign. Jim Weaver, historian, and Dave Clare, Treasurer survived the stormy blast and John Martin, Carl Howard, and Ted Drake rode the crest of the reformation wave to the presidency, recording secretaryship and correspondence secretary berth respectively. No further news from the Fenway outfit is available but last reports indicated that all concerned were doing well.

Haymaking Sigma Nu's

The western element of the Brookline house finally has gotten the hay ride that they have been demanding for quite a while. The Sigma Nu's are planning to make hay while the moon shines (?) next Saturday night on the wagon jaunt to the Blue Hills. Brothers have decreed that with the possible exception of horses there will be no stags permitted. A new regime has been elected to steer the brothers of Sigma Nu onward. Wilson Gilliat is the new president, and Cort Ames is vice president. Jim Millar secretary, Ed Andrews treasurer; Ken Schied Rushing Chairman and Bob Landwehr is I.F.C. representative.

(Note: Let's have items for this column dropped in the letter box of the News Office by Wednesday of each week.)

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Annual T.C.A. Drive To Open Monday

Solicitors Needed To Aid In Drive

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noon in the Faculty Lounge. Freshmen met at 4:15 P.M. and upperclassmen met at 5:00 P.M. Mr. Delbert L. Rhind, Bursar of the Institute, was the guest speaker at each meeting. At the meeting the volunteers received instructions, pledge and receipt blanks, and other drive material. More solicitors are needed, according to Reginald B. Stoops, 6-45, head of the free-lancers. He stated that anyone who wishes to act as a solicitor and was not present at the meeting may pick up his material at the T.C.A. office.

Letters were mailed last night to all civilian students at the Institute, both boarders and fraternity men. Each letter contained a pledge card, a blotter bearing a message from President Karl T. Compton, and an illustrated pamphlet describing the work of the World Student Service Fund for which the T.C.A. is soliciting contributions. Letters will be mailed on Saturday to members of the Naval V-12 unit. Research employees are also being solicited, but they will be asked to make cash contributions.

Ames Is Elected I.F.C. Head To Replace Thiede

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from getting any sleep for long periods of time. He said that foolish pranks outside the house were bringing unfavorable comments from outside sources. Other members suggested that perhaps the facts had been slightly exaggerated to the authorities by men who were not used to this sort of thing. It was generally agreed that hell week this year should be more formal and that the houses would combine to take care of this.

Before the elections Ames moved that the Executive Committee present a revised constitution at the next meeting. The purpose of this constitution was to incorporate the third term into the schedule of election and dues. The motion was passed.

The constitution was amended by a three fourths vote of all houses present to allow a member of either the Junior or Senior class to become the chairman of the conference. Ames, Horsburgh and Quattrochi were nominated for chairman, and the former was elected.

Before the motion for adjournment Thiede thanked the houses for their support during his tenure of office and said that he hoped that they would give the same support to his successor. The conference unanimously voted Thiede a vote of thanks for the time and effort that he has given to the organization.

Reviews and Previews

METROPOLITAN—The movie version of Irving Berlin's all-Army show, *This Is the Army*, is in town at the Met this week. Filmed in Technicolor, it features the men of the armed services, with such stars as George Murphy, Joan Leslie, and Lt. Ronald Reagan added to give a plot to the story. All profits from the movie are to go to Army Emergency Relief.

PARAMOUNT and FENWAY—Another film centering around Sonja Henie and her ice skating ability is *Wintertime*. Supporting Miss Henie are Jack Oakie, Cesar Romero, and Carole Landis. Woody Herman and his orchestra play seven new songs by Robin and Brown. The co-feature is *Gorilla Man*, a chiller diller they say.

RKO BOSTON—The jitterbugs' favorite, *Benny Goodman*, is here on the stage this week with his orchestra. The accompanying screen attraction is *Gals Incorporated*. This film is a bit on the lighter side and stars Leon Errol and Harriet Hilliard. Glen Gray and his Casa Loma orchestra supply the musical background.

LOEW'S STATE and ORPHEUM—Held over for a second week is *Above Suspicion*. This story of love on the run stars Joan Crawford and Fred MacMurray. Co-featured is *Dangerous Blondes* with Pete Smith's *Seventh Column* as an extra.

KEITH MEMORIAL—The only other hold-over in town is *Mr. Lucky*, which is going into its third week. The stars are Cary Grant, a gambler turned patriotic, and Laraine Day, the reason why. The same second billed picture, *Yanks Ahoy*, a comedy about army life, continues too.

MAJESTIC—A second stage-movie combination in town features the *Revue Tropicana*, with a cast numbering upwards of fifty, part of which is beautiful girls, of course. The accompanying movie is *Always A Bridesmaid*, which brings the Andrews Sisters back to the screen after a bit of an absence. With such people as Charles Butterworth and Billy Gilbert in the supporting cast, how could it be anything but a comedy?

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Ken Reeves will supply the music at 530 Beacon St. until 1 A.M. "For them that don't imbibe" there will be cider and doughnuts, the first of the season incidentally.

... aftermath of the big basement fire is the theme of the Kappa Sig "incendiary punch bowl" tomorrow eve. The base of the punch, to be mixed by the master of such mixings, Walt Swain, is rye, and there will be plenty of it. Chappie Arnold will beat it out from nine until "the cops come."

... for those who really want amusement, exams are only eighteen days off—brownbaggers.

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ing Stage Manager, and though the play suffered from the last minute loss of its leading man, Paul Hurney did a satisfactory job. The play was slow moving, but "Our Town" is expected to move at a leisurely pace, and little interest was lost.

The two Edwardson girls, Mildred as Emily Webb, and Lee as Mrs. Webb, gave outstanding interpretations of their parts. Mrs. Webb was certainly the real country housewife, snapping beans for winter use, in vivid pantomime; and Emily—the starry-eyed young lady Wilder meant her to be. Frieda Omansky was also sincere and enjoyable as Mrs. Gibbs, and many smaller parts were well done.

I feel much credit is due Drama-shop for its fine performance of a difficult but highly satisfying play, and I shall look forward with interest to its next production.

Respectfully yours,

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